



# WELCOME

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**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

ST MICHAEL'S HYMNS

**Entrance**

Hail the day that sees him rise. vv. 1,2, 7, 8

**Before the Gospel**

48 At the name of Jesus vv. 1,5,6

**Offertory**

536 O worship the King

**Communion**

196 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

**Final**

|| Alleluia, sing to Jesus



COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Doreen, Jacob, Andrew, Janet, Chioma, Prosperity, all those among or close to us who are recovering from illness, and all our young people facing exams.

## GIVE A LITTLE

Help support the work at St Michael's. You can easily donate online using this QR code—scan it with your camera and it will take you directly to the donations page –or ask for our contactless device that you can use to donate with your credit or debit card.



## JUBILEE PARTY

You're invited to St George's Jubilee Party on **Saturday 4 June** starting at 14:30! Please come along to enjoy delicious food and join in the fun. Entrance is complimentary but please bring your own drinks. (We still need more cakes and biscuits).

Highlights of the day will include :-

- Fancy Hat Competition for children and adults (Royal theme)
- Games and Races for children
- Jubilee Quiz for all the family
- Toast the Queen with a St George's Cocktail

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **All Week**

Parish office closed

### **Monday 30 May**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

### **Tuesday 31 May**

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00— Pilates

### **Wednesday 1 June**

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

### **Saturday 4 June**

Hall: 09:00-17:00—7th Day Adventists

**St George's Hall & outside: 14:30 - Jubilee party**

### **Sunday 5 June**

Church 10:00 - Holy Communion

Hall 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 12 June**

Church 10:00 - **Sunday School**

## SERVICE INFORMATION

- Our service on the **first Sunday** of every month is lead by our children and young people.
- Sunday School is on the **second and fourth Sundays** of the month.

## LEWISHAM FOOD BANK

The food bank are in need of food donations. At the time of printing they need:

- UHT MILK (SEMI SKIMMED OR FULL FAT - NOT SKIMMED)
- LONG-LIFE JUICE
- CEREAL
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED SWEETCORN
- TINNED PULSES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- BISCUITS
- RICE
- COOKING OIL
- PASTA SAUCE
- TEA BAGS
- HALAL/GLUTEN FREE ITEMS
- VEGETARIAN MEALS (NON PERISHABLE)
- LOW/REDUCED SUGAR CEREAL
- NO ADDED SUGAR TINNED FRUIT
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLLS
- SANITARY TOWELS
- NAPPIES (LARGER SIZES)
- BABY WIPES
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- STRONG CARRIER BAGS

Donations can be brought to church and left in the vestry or can be taken directly to the foodbank:

Delivery address:

Hope Centre  
118 Malham Road  
London SE23 1AN

Delivery times:

Mon – Fri: 9 am – 3 pm. Please call on **07828 326749** to check before arranging a delivery time.

Thank you!



## LOST PROPERTY

There is a box of lost property in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. Please have a look and see if there's anything of yours in there over the next couple of weeks. After that, it will all be disposed of.



## ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

The parish office will be closed next week for annual leave. I'll be back to work **Monday 6 June**.



## NT: Acts 16: 16 - 34 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved."

<sup>18</sup> This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And instantly it left her.

<sup>19</sup> Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace. <sup>20</sup> "The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. <sup>21</sup> "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice."

<sup>22</sup> A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. <sup>23</sup> They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. <sup>24</sup> So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." <sup>32</sup> And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. <sup>33</sup> Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. <sup>34</sup> He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.

## GOSPEL: John 17: 20—end (NLT)

<sup>20</sup> "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. <sup>21</sup> I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

<sup>22</sup> "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. <sup>23</sup> I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

<sup>25</sup> "O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them."